

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. MJ19-373 BAT

V.

DETENTION ORDER

JUAN MERCADO-CASTANARES,

Defendant.

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Bringing in Aliens Without Authorization, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii); and 18 U.S.C. § 2

Count 2: Bringing in Aliens at Place Other than Port of Entry, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)(i), (v)(II), (B)(i)

Count 3: Attempt to Transport Aliens, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), (B)(i)

Date of Detention Hearing: August 16, 2019

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and

based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as set forth below, finds:

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

- 2 1. Defendant is a Mexican citizen with ties to Mexico. Defendant also has strong
3 family ties to United States citizens.
- 4 2. Defendant does not have stable employment or a stable place to live.
- 5 3. Defendant is alleged to have admitted the facts supporting the above charges
6 during an interview after his arrest.
- 7 4. Defendant is not lawfully residing in the United States and there is a strong
8 possibility that Defendant will be deported at the conclusion of this case
9 regardless of outcome.
- 10 5. The conduct giving rise to the above charges exposed the Defendant and others to
11 a serious risk of harm.
- 12 6. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
13 reasonably assure the Defendant's appearance at future court hearings.

14 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

- 15 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
16 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
17 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
18 pending appeal;
- 19 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
20 counsel;
- 21 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
22 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is

1 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
2 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 3 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
4 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
5 Pretrial Services Officer.

6 DATED this 16th day of August, 2019.

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10 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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